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UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 4 JOHANNESBURG 1288

FOR SCA; ALSO PASS VO, SCS, PPT, AND AF
CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT" CONSULAR PACKAGE" -FY 1979

REF: STATE 90362

FOLLOWING FOLLOWS FORMAT IN REFTEL.

FY-1976	FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979
ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
10/1/75 TO	10/1/76 TO	10/1/77 TO	10/1/78 TO
9/30/76	9/30/77	9/30/78	9/30/79

SCHEDULE 1-

IMMIGRANT VISAS

AF-SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG

1.	458	1258	1400	1400
2.	1	0	3	5
3.	459	1285	1403	1405

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

4	550	823	900	900
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5.

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7.	550	823	900	900
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LOCAL:

8.	3338	5455	6000	6000
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9.

10.	175	80	0	0
11.	3513	5455		
11.	3513	5455		
12.	4063	6278	6000	6000

PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

13.	15PERCENT	20PERCENT	20PERCENT	20PERCENT
14.	42	46	46	46

3. SCHEDULE 11 - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

AF

SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG

15.	15175	15410	16000	16000
16.	--	415	800	1000
17.	15175	15825	16,800	17000

MANHOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

18.	754	747	900	900
19.	--	--		
20.	--	--		
21.	754	747	900	900

LOCAL

22.	5489	6303	6700	6700
23.	--	--		
24.	--	--		
25.	5489	6303	6700	6700
26.	6243	7050	7600	7600

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27.	R61.25			
28.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
29.	-0-	-0-	1	1
30.	-0-	-0-	1	1

PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31.	3PERCENT	6PERCENT	10PERCENT	15PERCENT
32.	0	1	1	1
33.	5	5	5	5

4. SCHEDULE 111- SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

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SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG

34.	7	8	10	10
35.	1	1	5	5
36.	838	2391	3000	3000
37.	12	24	40	40
38.	3	10	15	20

39.	0	0	0	0
40.	0	0	0	0
41.	527	2430	3070	3075

MANHOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

42.	594	531	600	600
43.	--	--		
44.	--	--		
45.	594	531	600	600

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46.	982	993	1000	1000
47.	--	--		
48.	--	--		
49.	982	993	1000	1000
50.	1576	1524	1600	1600
51.	4587	4366	4500	4800

5. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES:

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SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG

52.	740	890	1000	1200
53.	150	30	40	50
54.	890	920	1040	1250
55.	0	0	0	0
56.	97	50	100	100
57.		40	50	60
58.	66	72	90	120

59.	0	0	0	0
60.	0	0	0	0
61.				
62.	0	1	1	1
63.	1943	2003	2321	2781

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MANHOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

64.	710	682	800	800
65.	--			
66.				
67.	710	682	800	800

LOCAL

68.	1330	1068	1100	1100
69.	--			
70.	--			
71.	1330	1068	1100	1100
72.	1330	1750	1800	1800
73.	3600	3680	3900	4000

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74.	12	12	13	13
75.	3400	3700	3900	3900

6. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

AF

SOUTH AFRICA JOHANNESBURG

FY 1976

HOURS GAINED	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME	20 60	
DETAILS IN	0 0	
HOURS LOST	0 0	
DETAILS OUT	0 0	
STAFFING GAPS	1 1	
PROLONGED LEAVE	240 HRS	0

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SOUTH AFRICA JOHANNESBURG

VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
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AMERICANS:

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76. 3/4 3/8 3/8 AS TIME PERMITS 1-1/2
77. 3/4 3/8 3/8 AS TIME PERMITS 1-1/2
78.

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. 1/2 1/4 1/4 AS TIME PERMITS 1
80.

LOCALS:

81. 6 1/2 1/2 0 7
82. 6-1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 8

INFORM CONSULS

83. 7 (INCREASE BY 1)

INCREASE/DECREASE:

84. 2
85. 2

7. SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

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SOUTH AFRICA JOHANNESBURG

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN: N/A LOCAL: N/A

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER
THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN: LOCAL:

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NONREIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES
ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN: 115 LOCAL: 290

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

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PERCENTAGE OF FRAUD AT THIS POST

IS MINIMAL AND CONSISTS MAINLY OF MISREPRESENTATION OF
MATERIAL FACTS BY APPLICANTS FROM RHODESIA.

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS (CHECK ONE):

1. NOT DONE
2. DONE BY SY
3. DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION (CHECK)
 - A. SPECIAL FRAUD UNIT OR
 - B. REGULAR PERSONNEL

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT, MANHOURS FOR:

AMERICAN: 25 HRS PER YR LOCAL: 80 HRS PER YR

VISA APPLICATIONS: 75 HRS RATE OF INCREASE: 25 PERCENT
PPT APPLICATIONS: 14 RATE OF DECREASE: 60 PERCENT
DONE FOR INS: 1 RATE OF DECREASE : 93 PERCENT

OF CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED:

VISAS: 85 PERCENT PPT: 100 PERCENT

C. U. S CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77: 1

D.

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

9 20 30 35

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED:

1 1 1 1

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN

4 6 8 10

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES (INCLUDING RENUNCIATIONS:)

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F. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED:

0 2 2 2

G. NOT APPLICABLE

H. THERE ARE PRESENTLY EIGHT FSL AND ONE AND ONE-HALF AMERICAN POSITIONS IN CONSULAR SECTION. FSL BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

NIV'S (NOT INCLUDING RHODESIANS) 2-1/4 POSITIONS

NIV'S RHODESIANS ONE POSITION

IV'S 3-1/4 POSITIONS

PPT AND CIT/SCS ONE POSITION - TOTAL 7-1/2

REMAINING ONE -HALF POSITION SERVES AS BACK-UP SWITCHBOARD

OPERATOR.

1. POST'S JUSTIFICATION FOR INCREASES IN BOTH AMERICAN AND LOCAL STAFF BASED ON APPROXIMATELY FIVE-FOLD INCREASE OVER PAST TWO YEARS IN CONSULAR SECTION WORKLOAD. IN MAY 1974 AUTHORIZATION WAS GRANTED FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SECOND LOCAL IN IV SECTION. COMPLEMENT REMAINED AT TWO UNTIL JANUARY 1977 DESPITE MARKED INCREASE IN WORKLOAD. PROBLEM OF INCREASED WORKLOAD GREATLY EXACERBATED IN JUNE 1976 WHEN ONE OF TWO IMMIGRANT VISA CLERKS RESIGNED. POST WAS PREPARED TO FILL POSITION WITH FSL FROM MAPUTO. HOWEVER, SA RESIDENCE PERMIT UNCLASSIFIED

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INORDINATELY DELAYED. IN INTERIM, ONE REMAINING IV CLERK SADDLED WITH TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY OF RUNNING SECTION. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WORK PILED UP AND SERIOUS BACKLOGS DEVELOPED.

2. POST FINALLY HAD TO RECRUIT NEW EMPLOYEE IN OCTOBER. ALTHOUGH ALLOCATION IN JANUARY OF ADDITIONAL FSL POSITION HAS PROVIDED MARGINAL RELIEF, IN IV SECTION, IT DOES NOT REPRESENT PANACEA TO PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM ABOVE DILEMMA. WORKLOAD WITHIN IV SECTION HAS INCREASED TO POINT WHERE RUNNING OF NORMAL OPERATION VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. SO MUCH TIME HAS BEEN SPENT, AND IN MANY CASES ENTIRE DAYS, DEALING WITH PUBLIC AND RESPONDING TO WRITTEN INQUIRIES (10-15 PER DAY) THAT ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD HAS LAGGED BEHIND. SIMILARLY, OTHER ESSENTIAL TASKS, E.G. PROCESSING OF CLEARANCES, MAINTAINING OF UP-TO-DATE RECORDS, AND REPLYING TO CORRESPONDENCE HAVE BEEN INORDINATELY DELAYED. NEEDLESS TO SAY, FOREGOING SITUATION HAS CAUSED SEVERE BACKLASH, AND POST HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AND OFTEN JUSTIFIABLE COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC. VALUABLE TIME OFTEN SPENT SEARCHING FOR COMMENTS, RESPONDING TO PUBLIC COMPLAINTS, AND TELEGRAPHIC INQUIRIES FROM DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF IMMIGRANTS. (POST HAS RESPONDED TO FIFTY-EIGHT SUCH INQUIRIES SINCE JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR)

3. NIV WORKLOAD, HAS ALSO SHOWN QUANTUM JUMP, AND NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 245 SUGGESTS NEED FOR CLOSER SCREENING OF APPLICATIONS. PROCESSING NIV APPLICATIONS FROM RHODESIA PRESENTS SPECIAL PROBLEMS FOR THIS SECTION. DURING FIVE MONTH PERIOD IN 1975 (JANUARY-MAY), 200 VISAS ISSUED TO RHODESIAN RESIDENTS AND 89 REFUSED. FIGURES FOR 1976 WERE 400 ISSUED AND 179 REFUSED. DURING PERIOD JANUARY-APRIL THIS YEAR, 301 VISAS ISSUED AND 217 REFUSED. INCREASE IN REFUSAL RATE RESULT OF POST'S STRICTER APPLICATION GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN CA 4097 OF 9/1/71.

4. ADDITIONALLY, VISA APPLICATIONS FROM RHODESIA BOTH COMPLEX AND TIME CONSUMING AND REQUIRE CAREFUL SCREENING IN VIEW OF ABOVE CA. MANY APPLICATIONS MUST BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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(129 CASES REFERRED SO FAR THIS YEAR). THIS PROCEDURE OFTEN REQUIRES SENDING OF SEVERAL LETTERS TO APPLICANT BEFORE VISA ISSUED OR REFUSED. AMONG THESE APPLICANTS QUESTION OF BONA FIDES OFTEN ARISE PARTICULARLY SINCE MANY MERELY SEEKING THIS AVENUE AS QUICK AND EASY METHOD OF ENTRY INTO U.S. THIS TREND CERTAIN TO CONTINUE AND POSSIBLY

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ESCALATE IN WAKE OF CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE IN AND AROUND RHODESIA.

5. IN ADDITION TO FIGURES REPRESENTED IN SECTION IV, CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES, PPT AND CIT SECTIONS SPEND CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME PROCESSING CASES INVOLVING LOSS, RETENTION, AND CLAIM TO U.S. CITIZENSHIP. 39 CASES HAVE BEEN PROCESSED SINCE JANUARY AND MORE ARE EXPECTED AS SOUTH AFRICANS SEEK ADDITIONAL WAYS OF GETTING INTO U.S.

6. MAN HOURS REPRESENTED IN STATISTICS INCLUDE OVERTIME, BUT NOT TIME SPENT DURING LUCN OR TIME SPENT AT HOME ON OFFICE WORK. STAFF, FSL AND AMERICAN, AVERAGES AT LEAST 25 HOURS (UNCOMPENSATED) PER WEEK AT HOME ON OFFICE WORK. EVEN WHEN NO OVERTIME WORKED, PACE AND PRESSURE NEVER LET UP. IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR STAFF TO REMAIN UNAFFECTED WHEN CONTINUOUSLY EXPOSED TO SUCH ABNORMAL AND UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS. NEVERTHELESS, MORALE HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY HIGH, WORK IS OF CONSISTENTLY HIGH QUALITY AND CONCERTED EFFORT PUT FORTH TO GET JOB DONE.

7. ALTHOUGH NUMBER ARRESTS AND W/W CASES RELATIVELY FEW, THEY HAVE PRESENTED UNIQUE PROBLEMS AND HAVE SERIOUSLY OVERTAXED STAFF. LACK OF ACCESS TO PRISONERS AND SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE RELUCTANCE TO NOTIFY US PROMPTLY WHEN AMERICANS ARE ARRESTED EXACERBATE THIS PROBLEM. REGULAR PRISON VISITATIONS RANK VERY UNCLASSIFIED

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LOW ON LIST OF PRIORITIES FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

8. JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL AMERICAN POSITION ALSO BASED ON FACT THAT INCUMBENT IN NUMBER TWO CONSULAR POSITION ALSO SERVES AS POST'S ADMIN OFFICER. RECORDS INDICATE THAT THIS IS PROBLEM WHICH HAS PLAGUED POST SINCE 1968. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE STEADILY INCREASED ALONG WITH CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES AND HAS MEANT EVERINCREASING WORK DEMANDS ON OFFICERS WHO OCCUPY THIS POSITION. SERIOUS HARDSHIPS OCCUR WHEN EITHER OF TWO OFFICERS AWAY FROM OFFICE.

9. SITUATION OUTLINED ABOVE NOT LIKELY TO DISSIPATE IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. ON THE CONTRARY, PRESENT TRENDS STRONGLY SUGGEST A CONTINUING INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SOUTH AFRICANS DESIRING TO LEAVE. THOSE DESIRING TO LEAVE MOTIVATED BY BELIEF THAT POLITICAL CHAOIS WILL OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO BRING ABOUT RAPID AND MEANINGFUL SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC CHANGE. ADDITIONALLY, POST IS CONCERNED WITH THE QUANTITY, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE QUALITY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO PUBLIC. ADDITIONAL POSITIONS, PARTICULARLY AN AMERICAN ONE, WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE THIS SERVICE AND WOULD HELP REMOVE THOSE AREAS WHERE THIS QUALITY IS QUESTIONABLE. KIRBY

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